

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIGURE 1 is a block diagram that shows the connectivity of an embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 2 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of operation of the present invention.

FIGURE 3 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of operation for tracking accounts receivable.

FIGURE 4 is a flow diagram illustrating a method of operation for a reconciliation device

FIGURE 5a is a diagram illustrating an example of the contents of a billing data file

FIGURE 5b is a diagram illustrating an example of the contents of customer account records. --